

with respect to U.S.P. 5,447,647, copending application number 08/539,001 and copending application number 09/057,684.

REMARKS

The enclosed Declaration signed by the inventors is believed to comply with the Examiner's requirement stated in the Office Action, page 2 under paragraph 2.

Claims 3, 5, 7 and 8 have been amended to insert the proper spelling.

Three Terminal Disclaimers are being submitted, specifically with respect to U.S.P. 5,447,647, copending application number 08/539,001 and copending application number 09/057,684. However, as discussed on the telephone, there is an error in the Office Action, page 5 under paragraph 8, line 2 from the bottom. The Examiner has referred to a copending application number 09/152,953. The serial number of this application is almost the same because it is 09/592,593. Obviously the Examiner did not intend to request a Terminal Disclaimer as to the present application. If the Examiner clarifies in which application or patent another Terminal Disclaimer should be filed, applicants would comply.

On page 6 under paragraph 9 to page 7 the Examiner has cited a number of references which have not been applied against the claims but have been cited merely to show the state of the art. It is believed that no

discussion of these references is required.

A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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